

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, at page 1, line 3, after the title and before the heading 'Field of the Invention', please insert the following paragraph:

The present application is a nationalization of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/AU03/00415, filed April 07, 2003, which claims priority to Australian Provisional Application No. PS 1606, filed April 08, 2002.

After page 41, please start another page (42), and insert the following heading and the following one paragraph Abstract, based upon the Abstract in the PCT application as filed:

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to the use of an antagonist of a G protein-coupled receptor in the prevention and/or treatment of fibrosis, such as the treatment of fibrosis associated with myocardial infarction or diabetes or certain pulmonary conditions. In a preferred embodiment, the antagonist is a C5a receptor antagonist, more preferably a cyclic peptide antagonist of the C5a receptor. In particular, the invention provides a method of prevention, treatment or alleviation of a fibrotic condition, comprising the step of administering an effective amount of an antagonist of a G protein-coupled receptor to a subject in need of such treatment.